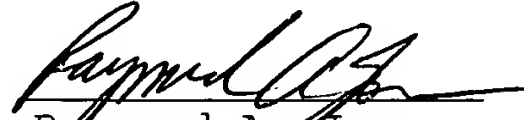


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT form (Substitute for form 1449/PTO) (1 page) be made of record and

be considered in connection with the examination of this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified continued examination application.

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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